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IF YOU WANT TO
FIND THE MISSING
PRINCESS...

...LET ME SHOW
YOU THE WAY

Rescue



FOLLOW THE TRAIL OF
THE SUN DURING THE
DAY, AND THE MOON'S
PATH AT NIGHT

CLIMB SEVEN
MOUNTAINS AND
CROSS SEVEN
SEAS

SINCE YOU HAVE
SLAUGHTERED THE DRAGON
GUARDING THE CAVE,
THE FORTRESS WILL BE
WITHIN REACH

BUT IS YOUR
REACH OF SUFFICIENT
LENGTH TO FIND THE
PRINCESS' HIDDEN
HEART?

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About the Creator

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Ji-Un Yun made her professional debut in 2000 by placing second in a Manhwa competition with her short story <Are you? I am!>. However, she was already famous among the amateur Manhwa clubs in Korea for her delicate drawings, unique heroines, and distinctive plots. Her special style of combining artistic creativity with beautiful composition has led to an enormous fan base in Asia.



Other major works

<Are you? I am!> , <The Doll's Request> ,
<Happy End> , <Hush> , <Excal>

Words from the Creator

My mother bought me lots of story books when I was little. Sometimes my friends are shocked by all the strange and obscure tales I seem to know (As you know, children's stories are usually very bizarre. .) The strangest story I've ever read is Lewis Carroll's <Alice in Wonderland> , and my favorite story of all time is Hoffman's <Nutcracker> . Among the novels I read in my teens, Bronte's <Wuthering Heights> stands out as the most memorable and touching. These books shaped and defined my mental and emotional world, they are my own Zaubergarten-my secret, magical garden.

Don't ask me how those wonderful stories merged together to form such a pathetic brain pattern as mine, though. That's a mystery.

- Ji-Un Yun



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DEALING WITH PEOPLE CAN REALLY TIRE A PERSON OUT



ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU HAVE NO DESIRE TO FORM A REAL
RELATIONSHIP WITH ANYONE.



NOT EVEN
WITH...



Scene. 4

Kindly Curses and A
Wandering Heart

... UH-HUH-YEH



DOESN'T MATTER
ANYWAY SINCE
HE DOESN'T LIKE
ME



THE PROBLEMS
INHERENT IN SWITCHING
CLUB ACTIVITIES TO A
DAY-LONG CLASS FORCED
US TO DELAY OUR FIRST
OFFICIAL MEETING...

SO IT'S WITH GREAT
PLEASURE THAT THE FILM
CLUB FINALLY COMES TO
ORDER.

STILL, SINCE HE
WAS THE ONLY
JOY I HAD IN THIS
BORING SCHOOL...

I HAD CHOSEN THE SAME
CLASS AS JUNG-YUN FOR
CLUB ACTIVITY.

OUR ATTENDANCE WAS
MORE THAN TRIPLED THIS TERM,
MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE
THE MANDATED SILENT. I CAN'T SAY
I'M NOT PLEASED TO SEE THAT SO
MANY STUDENTS LOVE
MOVIES.

THE
TEACHERS



...I LIKE ROMANTIC
COMEDIES AND ACTION
ADVENTURE FILMS... MY
FAVORITE ACTOR IS TOM
CRUISE.

HOW ABOUT
WE START
WITH EVERYONE
INTRODUCING
THEMSELVES.



TO TELL THE
TRUTH, I LIKE IT
THIS WAY, NOT
TOO CLOSE, NOT
TOO FAR.

AND MY NAME IS
JUNG-YUN SEO.



ALSO, THAT'S
UNEXPECTED...

HE WAS A
REALLY GREAT
DIRECTOR.

MY FAVORITE
DIRECTORS ARE
TIM BURTON AND
WOODY ALLEN.



HYE-MIN HWANG,
IT'S YOUR TURN.



MY NAME IS
HYE-MIN HWANG...



필기준비
필기준비



I'M SORRY.

IT WAS
TOTALLY MY
FAULT.

I DON'T
SEE YOUR LEG.
I APOLOGIZE.

I DON'T KNOW
HOW I COULD HAVE
MISSED SUCH A THICK
TREE TRUNK WITH ALL
THAT HAIR GROWING
ON IT.

I MUST BE
MISTAKING YOU.





I MIGHT
GOING TO STOOP
TO HER LEVEL BY
RESPONDING
BUT...

A PROPORTIONAL
RESPONSE IS THE
KEY TO VICTORY

BUT WHAT DOES
A VICTORY MEAN IN
HUMAN RELATION-
SHIPS? HOW DOES
ANYONE WIN?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
IT'S ALL ABOUT SURVIVAL.
SELF-PRESERVATION!



WHAT? YOU DO
KNOW IT'S NOT A
WAR, RIGHT?

AND YOU SHOULD
KNOW THAT ALL HUMAN
RELATIONSHIPS ARE A FORM
OF WAR. WE'RE BATTLING FOR
LIVES HERE OF HAZARD.

WHEEL IS THE NAME
OF THE GAME



YOU ACT LIKE
WE'RE IN SOME KIND
OF COOPERATION! WHAT'S
GOOD FOR ONE IS
GOOD FOR THE
MANY!



COME ON! DO YOU
THINK IT'S EASY
LYING WITH THIS
HAIR COLOR?



HAR-HAR! YOU'VE
HAD THINGS TOO
EASY. THAT'S WHY
YOU THINK LIKE
THAT.

IF YOU'D
REVERSED THE
GOUCH SEAN
HYE-MIN AND I
HAVE...

I UNDERSTAND
ABOUT HYE-MIN
BUT YOUR



ISN'T THAT
SELF-INFLICTED...
CAUSED BY DYING
YOUR HAIR TOO
OFTEN?



ARE YOU SERIOUS?

TOTALLY! YOU WANNA GO FOR A RIDE?



I'D PASS ON THAT OFFER IF I WERE YOU.

I'M READY TO GO WHENEVER YOU ARE!



WE'LL GO STRAIGHT TO DISARMING THE PASS, THE MOST FEARLESS DRIVING COURSE IN KOREA LET'S LIVE LIFE ON THE EDGE!

THE HEART OF THE MATTER!

YEAH, COUNT ME OUT.

WELL, YOU LEAVE!



THE CAR BELONGED TO A SON OF A FRIEND OF MY FATHER'S. WE SNATCHED.

UP UNTIL MARCH, THERE WAS ONLY ONE OF THAT MODEL IN ALL OF KOREA.



IT'S GOT TO BE THREE TIMES AS EXPENSIVE AS YOUR OLD MODEL. HOW DID YOU GET HIM TO WANT?

HE'S THE BLUE ONE!

IT WAS EASY. THE DEALER HAS A CRUSH ON ME, SO HE JUST GAVE ME THE KEYS. NO PROBLEM.



DON'T BE SOOK & HENRY! BO!

I'M POPULAR WITH THE FELLAS. WHAT CAN I SAY? HE NICER TO ME, BECAUSE I CAN TOTALLY DUMP YOU.



FINE BY ME. I HAVE A GOOD TIME.





WOW WHAT'S
THAT AMAZING
SMELL? SO
FRESH...

LET'S WAKE
UP SO-RYU AND
GO GEAR A
SITE.

THIS IS A VIOLATION OF
LABOR LAWS! YOU'RE
OBLIGED TO GIVE ME
BREAKS FOR SOME
ME-TIME!

WHAT? THIS
ISN'T WORK,
IT'S PLAY!

UHH...?



HHNNH...

SO-RYU HQ!
HAVE YOU
TOTALLY
LOST YOUR
MIND?!

HHN... IS THAT
YOU SHIN-HIP
SHIN-SH
SHIN-SH?

DID YOU DRINK THAT
ENTIRE BOTTLE OF
WHISKEY ALL BY
YOURSELF?

YOU'RE DRIVING ME
INSANE! I HAD THE BOOZE
DEEP IN THE CLOSET SO
YOU WOULDN'T FIND
IT... BUT THERE'S NO
STOPPING YOU...

HEHEHE...

HEHEHE...





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LITERALLY MAKES "LOL" BECOME "HAW"







SHIN-SH...P

WHAT?

I CAN'T TAKE
YOU NOT HAVING
A CELL PHONE
ANYMORE.
KYE-MIN, LET'S GO
BUY YOU ONE
TOMORROW.

THEY SAY
YOU CAN'T LIVE
WELL.



I'M FINE
WITHOUT IT. I
DON'T MAKE
THAT MANY
CALLS.

YEAH, BUT I'M
NOT FINE. WE'LL GO
GET SOME FOOD AS
WELL--I WAS NOTICING
YOU'VE LOST EVEN MORE
WEIGHT RECENTLY.
HAVEN'T YOU?



...YES

I KNEW IT.
IF YOU LOSE ANY
MORE WEIGHT, YOU'RE
GOING TO LOOK LIKE A
HOLYOUN BASKETBALL.



WHATEVER
YOU SAY.



I MEAN, I
UNDERSTAND.



SO...OKAY.
LET'S DO IT.



YOU CAN'T
LOSE



"I'LL TRY"
IS NOT GOING
TO BE GOOD
ENOUGH



YOU MUST BE
STRONG AND
WIN NO MATTER
WHAT.



IF YOU'RE NOT
STRONG, THEN FAKE IT.
FAKE IT AS HARD AS
YOU CAN AND FORCE
YOURSELF TO BELIEVE
YOU'RE STRONG.



THE
TRICKY PART IS
MAINTAINING
THAT FAITH



THAT MEANS
NEVER LETTING
YOURSELF CRY



NO HUMAN
BEING CAN
ENDURE LIFE
WITHOUT PUTTING
AT LEAST THAT
MUCH FAITH IN
HERSELF.



AS LONG AS
YOU HAVE AN IDEA
OF PRIDE IN YOUR
BODY, DON'T LET
ANYONE SEE
YOU CRY.



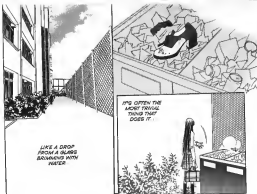
I WON'T
CRY.

GOOD GIRL.

BUT...



SOMETIMES A
TEAR GETS BY MY
DEFENSES, AND IT
ESCAPES FROM MY
EYE



IT'S OFTEN THE
MOST TRIVIAL
THING THAT
DOES IT...

LIKE A DROP
FROM A GLASS
BROKEN WITH
WATER

AND ON DAYS LIKE
THAT, WHEN IT FEELS MORE
DEPRESSING THAN ANYTHING
I'VE IMAGINED...

HE WAS ALWAYS
THERE, LIKE A GIFT
FROM GOD.





EVEN THOUGH
HE COULDN'T
HAVE...

COULDN'T
HAVE KNOWN
HOW I FELT...



IF HE HADN'T
BEEN THERE
FOR ME...



I WOULDN'T
BE STANDING
HERE TODAY.



HERE IN MY
PAST, AND IN
MY PRESENT...

AND IN THE
COUNTRIES
DAVEY THAT LAY
BEFORE US



Scene 5

The White Rabbit's Well



AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THE HANDOUT, LEE SANG'S 'TIVE SENGHUT' IS COMPRISED OF FIFTEEN CHAPTERS.

...AND AS IT SHOULD BE CLEAR, THE COMPLEXITY OF LEE SANG'S POETRY STEMS FROM HIS OWN TUNGLED PERSONAL LIFE. ONCE YOU UNDERSTAND THIS...

IN THIS SERIAL, DOWN THE MIRROR MOTIF AND THE NUMBER 13 TAKE A DOMINANT POSITION IN THE AUTHOR'S POETIC WORLD...



HOW STUPID ARE YOU? YOU KNOW HOW MAD SHE GETS IF YOU DOZE IN HER CLASS.

I'VE BEEN WORKING REALLY HARD... TO MAINTAIN MY LIFESTYLE.



LIFESTYLE? CHASING GIRLS, YOU MEAN?

HE'S FROM THE MIDDLE.

SHUT UP, I'M TALKING ABOUT MY PART-TIME JOB.



REALLY? IS IT A LOT OF WORK?

NOT PHYSICALLY, BUT IT'S REALLY STRESSING ME OUT.

WHY? WHAT DO YOU DO?





I SERVE IN THE
LAP OF A MAJIA
BOSS...

SAY UP
HIDE!

OH, YOU
DID YOU RISE
OFF SOME YAKUZA
SOMEBODY?

NO, IF THAT WERE
THE CASE, I'D BE AT THE
BOTTOM OF THE RIVER
RIGHT NOW! STANDING
IN A BUCKET OF
CRIMINALS.



THEN WHY'RE
YOU WORKING
THERE?

GAH! JUST LEAVE
ME ALONE! I GOTTA
MEMORIZE THIS POEM
BEFORE SHE GETS
HERE.

THAT'S ALL BY THE
BY THE WAY...

HEY,
MR.-HA JANG!



ARE YOU GOING
TO J-HYE'S CLUB
MEETING TOMORROW?
SHE INVITED YOU,
YOU KNOW.



WHO'S
J-HYE?

OH, THAT J-HYE,
NAH, I CAN'T. I DON'T
HAVE THE TIME, AND
EVEN IF I DID, I DON'T
WANT TO GET IN
STRANGLING DISTANCE
OF THAT GIRL...

I HEAR YOU WHEN
SHE FOUND OUT YOU
WERE CHEATING ON
HER. SHE SWORE
SHE'D KILL YOU.

I WOULDN'T BE THAT
WORRIED, THOUGH.
SHE LIKES YOU.



IT STILL AIN'T
HAPPENING. THANKS
TO HER, I DECIDED TO
BE A ONE-GIRL-MAN
FOR A WHILE.

THAT REMINDS
ME... HOW'S IT COMING
ALONG WITH THAT
CHECKUP?

YOU USUALLY
SEAL THE DEAL
BY NOW.



BEATS ME, MAN...



—BUT THAT'S WHAT
MAKES HER SO
MUCH FUN



AA-AH! I TOLD YOU
TO MEMORIZE THE
ELEVENTH SEGMENT
OF "FIVE SENSES!"



POEM NO. 19 "THAT
CERAMIC CUP IS
SIMILAR TO MY
SKULL!"



MA-NA JANIS!!!

"MY
REBELLIOUS
ARM, IT STILL
DEFENDS THIS
DECEITFUL
CUR!"

THAT
CURSED
BOY!

HOW DID HE
MEMORIZE THAT
POEM SO QUICKLY?
IT'S UTTER
NONSENSE!

DUDE'S
GOT A BIG
BRAIN IN
MY EIGHT &
NINE YEARS!



LOOK WHO'S
HERE! THE MOST
BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN
THE WORLD!



HAH! MADE
YOU LOOK!

WOW! YOU TRULY
ARE LOVELY ARE YOU??



YOU...!

YOU WERE
WAITING FOR
ME, RIGHT?



I SAW YOU PACING AROUND,
AND I THOUGHT YOU
WERE LOOKING
FOR ME.



ACTUALLY,
YES, I WAS.

REALLY?
THAT'S SO
SWEET, MOM!



HERE.



A RECEIPT FOR THIS
MONTH'S BILL ON MY
CELL PHONE



I JUST WISH
I HAD SOME
MORE REASONS TO
BE PLEASED. PLEASE, SO IT'S
GONE. I'VE GOT TO GO.

NICE! YOU COULDN'T
EVEN BE PLEASANT
AND SAY HELLO OR
ANYTHING FIRST?

WOULDN'T
YOU RATHER I JUST
GET DOWN TO
BUSINESS?



I DUNNO... IT BREAKS
MY HEART TO THINK
THIS LITTLE PIECE OF
PAPER REPRESENTS A
MONTH OF HARD
LABOR.





ISN'T THAT THE BOY
YOU HATE A CRUSH
ON? WHY DID HE
GIVE ME SUCH A
FUNNY LOOK?



MAYBE...



...HE'S CRUSHING
ON ME INSTEAD!



IT'S TOO BAD I
DON'T SAUCE THAT
WAY, SH?

YOU SAUCE
YOUR FAT
MOUTH!



YOU MAY AS WELL
GIVE HIM UP AND SAUCE
ME YOURSELF. I'M WAY
BETTER THAN HIM IN
EVERY WAY!

WHY BE SO
SARCASTIC?



OH, YEAH?
BOTH LOOKS AND
PERSONALITY...

ARE YOU BUNDP
I'M MASSIVELY MORE
HANDSOME THAN
HIM



I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND
YOUR TASTE AND I SUPPOSE
I CAN'T CHANGE PERSONAL
PREFERENCES. BUT I'LL TELL
YOU ONE THING I HAVE
THAT HE DOESN'T.

WHY?



DEB? I
GUARANTEE HE
DOESN'T OWE AS
MUCH MONEY AS
ME!

LIKE THAT'S
SOMETHING TO
BRAG ABOUT!

SMACK



DURING THE DAY, I
GET HARASSED AT
SCHOOL...

AND IN THE
EVENING, MY-MA
WON'T LEAVE ME
ALONE



I FEEL LIKE I'M
BEING PULLED IN A
MILLION DIRECTIONS.



WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO MY LIFE...?

NUMBERS 1 THROUGH
17, STAND HERE. 18
THROUGH 35, COME
OVER HERE.



AND IF THAT WASN'T
ENOUGH, IT'S DODGEBALL
TODAY, GYM ROOM.



TEACHER,
TEACHER! THE
BALL BOUNCED
MY-MIN'S
HAIR!!

MY'S OUT



ALL THE MALE
TEACHERS OOTS
ON HER



UNSHUNT



IT'S ALWAYS
THE GAME.



THAT DOESN'T
COUNT!

YOUR BETTER TO
SHOCK THE LOUSERS
THAT!



BLAM!





OMIGOD!
THERE'S A
CUT ON HER
FACE!

IT'S
BLEEDING
BLOOD!

WHAT?
WHERE'S
BLOOD?

CLASS PRESIDENT!
TAKE HER TO THE
NURSE!

NO!!

1/14/00

NO, I CAN GO
BY MYSELF...

I'LL DO IT,
SIR.

GIVE ME YOUR
HAND.

YOU GOT A CUT
ON YOUR CHEEK
PLAYING DOGBALL?
DID THE BALL HAVE A
RAZOR SWITCHED IN IT
OR SOMETHING?

LET ME
SEE...

YOUR SKIN IS TOO
SOFT AND DELICATE...
IT COULDN'T TAKE THE
IMPACT OF THE BALL.

YOU'RE LUCKY.
THE CUT ISN'T
TOO DEEP.





YOU'RE SO
WEIRD...



I DIDN'T THINK
YOU'D BE LIKE
THIS WHEN I
FIRST SAW YOU
EARLIER THIS
YEAR.



TO BE HONEST,
I'M GLAD YOU
ARE AND YOU
ARE.



WHY DO
YOU ALWAYS
ACT SO WEIRD IF
YOU'RE REALLY
NOT?



I DON'T
THINK IT'S FAIR
TO SAY I'M
ACTING...



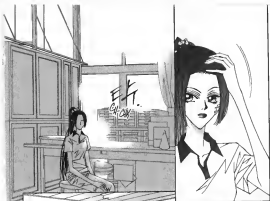
REALLY?



I CAN NEVER TELL
HIM THAT IT WAS ALL
BECAUSE OF HIM...

THAT BECAUSE
HE, IT'S BEEN
MEANING TO
ASK YOU...







WHAT'S THE BIG DEAL? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO HIT EACH OTHER IN DODGEBALL. THAT'S THE POINT!

I KNOW! HER SKIN IS JUST TOO PASTY AND SENSITIVE. THAT'S THE REAL STORY.

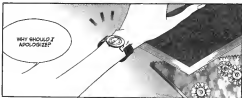
I'M SICK OF ALL THIS.



IT'S NOT LIKE I CHUCKED A BROKEN BOTTLE AT HER OR SOMETHING!

EVEN SO, YOU DID THROW THE BALL THAT CUT HER. SHOULDN'T YOU APOLOGIZE?

APOLOGIZE? ARE YOU LISTENING TO YOURSELF?



WHY SHOULD I APOLOGIZE?



IT WAS A GIFT FROM SHIN-SEI OURA...

THE GLASS IS CRACKED.



I'LL HAVE TO GET IT FIXED BEFORE HE SEES IT.

WELL, BE CAREFUL. YOU DON'T WANT ANY MORE PROBLEMS.

BRING ME THE HEADS OF THOSE MARBLES!



HEY, WHAT'S SO FUNNY?



IF YOU GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT. YOU THINK I'M RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT HAPPENED? YOU WANT ME TO APOLOGIZE?



TELL ME! DON'T HIDE BEHIND THE BOYS JUST SO THEY'LL PROTECT ALL OVER YOU!

YOU CAN POUT, OR YOU CAN JUST TELL ME HOW MUCH YOU WANT TO SUFFER PAY DAMAGES THAN HAVE YOU LOSE IT OVER ME FOREVER



NAME A PRICE...

YEAH?
YOU THINK YOU
HAVE ENOUGH?



BECAUSE, THERE IS AN
EXPENSIVE FACE YOU
EVER HEAR THAT IF YOU
HAVE TO ASK, YOU CAN'T
AFFORD IT? IT'S IN A
COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
CLASS THAN YOURS.
PLUS, YOU BROKE MY
WATCH. I'LL TAKE CASH
FOR THAT, TOO.



WHAT?
DIFFERENT
CLASS?

HEY, THAT
WATCH...



...IS A VERY
EXPENSIVE
MODEL.



WHAT?

IT'S A HERMES
BAGGAL. VERY,
VERY EXPENSIVE.

HEY, SORRY!
YOU CAN TRY IT!



NO WAY!
I'M SURE IT'S
FAKE.

NO, HERMES
ISN'T LIKE GUCCI
OR CHANEL.

OH THAT CAN
SAVE A FEELING.



AH, I
GET IT
NOW.



I GUESS YOU CAN
AFFORD ANYTHING
WHEN YOU HAVE A
DUBAI DADDY TO
PAY FOR IT, HUH?



I GUESS THAT'S
HOW "OFFER"
ENT YOUR
"CLASS" IS.



WELL, WE KEEP FOCUSING
ON THE DOUGH NOW THAT
YOUR FACE IS SCRATCHED?
IT'S WORSE ABOUT
FACE, AND NOT SOME
OVER-PRICED
WATCH.



YOU'RE DAMAGED
GOODS NOW! I REALLY
DO OWE YOU AN
APOLOGY!



I WOULDN'T GET
TOO RELAXED OUT,
THOUGH. I HEAR OLD
MEN ARE MORE
INTERESTED IN--

WHOMP



WHAT DID
YOU JUST
SAY?



SOMETHING
ABOUT OLD
MEN?

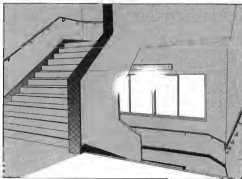
HAVE YOU EVER
SEEN ME WITH YOUR
OWN EYES WITH ANY
OLD MEN? HUMP HAVE
YOUR HAVE YOUR?



YOU THINK YOU
CAN SAY WHATEVER YOU
WANT JUST BECAUSE
YOU HAVE A MOUTH TO
BLABBER WITH?

EEEEET!





...THE REAL ME .

...THAT EVEN
THOUGH I TELL
MYSELF THAT I HAVE
TO BE HONEST WITH
MYSELF ..

.. THAT I DON'T WANT
TO HAVE ANY
REGRETS .



...IS JUST A BAD-
TEMPERED GIRL WITH
NOTHING TO OFFER
THE WORLD BEYOND
A PRETTY FACE



ONLY
PAPER

HYE-MIN'S
LATE...



I KNOW IT'S
ALREADY 11 PM
SHE'S WAITING
OUR SATURDAY.
AND SHE WON'T
PICK UP THE PHONE

하아
하아
하아



I WAS HOPING TO
MAKE UP FOR ALL THE
LESSONS I MISSED,
BUT IT'S TOO LATE
NOW...

OH NO
PAPER, YOUR
MOM!

BUT IF IT'S
SATURDAY, DON'T
YOU HAVE PLENTY OF
FREE TIME?



NO, BECAUSE
MOTHERS ARE
COMING UP. I HAVE
AN EXAM ON
INTERNATIONAL LAW
THIS MONDAY.

YOU'RE A LITTLE
TIGHT.

WHENEVER I HEAR YOU
SAY THINGS LIKE THAT,
IT MAKES ME GLAD I
QUIT SCHOOL ALREADY!



YOU MIGHT AS
WELL GO TO SCHOOL
INSTEAD OF HANGING
AROUND HERE AND
DOING ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING ALL DAY.



SAH! I ACQUIRED
EVERYTHING I NEEDED
TO KNOW IN MY FIRST
SEMESTER.

I'M HOPING
TO GO TO LEARN

THE 11
START TO ENJOY



YEAH? AND
WHAT DID YOU
NEED TO KNOW?

HANDLING STOCKS
AND REAL ESTATE
INVESTMENTS



HEY!

SHIN-BE ODDA?



I KNEW I'D
FIND YOU COOPED
UP IN THIS PLACE.



WHAT HERE
YOU DOING?

...NAPPING.

WHAT'S
THAT ON YOUR
FACE?

OH...JUST A
SCRATCH...I WALKED
TOO CLOSE BY A
TREE BRANCH...



WHERE'S
AUNTIE?

SHE WENT OUT...
TO CHECK ON A HOUSE
FOR SALE. I HEARD YOU
GAVE HER A REALLY
GOOD TIP.



THOUGH, CAN I TELL
YOU THAT YOU CALLING
MY MOTHER "AUNTIE" IS
KINDA STRANGE. IT
SOUNDS TOO OLD
FASHIONED AND TOO
FORMAL.

AKKK...



...WELL, IT'S
STILL KINDA
HARD FOR ME
TO ADJUST.



IS THAT SO...?



IF I WAGERED
THAT YOU SKIPPED
LUNCH TODAY,
WOULD I WIN?



I HAD NO
APPETITE.

I TOLD YOU
NOT TO SKIP
MEALS. NO ONE
LIKES EMACIATED
GIRLS. LEAST OF
ALL ME.



JOE WASN'T
TALKING.

LUCKY FOR YOU I'VE
COME PREPARED TO
MAKE YOU AN EXTREMELY
HIGH-CALORIE FEAST
JUST SIT TIGHT.





THAT'S NOT
GOOD...

...ACTUALLY
TALKED TO ME
FOR THE FIRST
TIME TODAY.

WE DIDN'T
SAY MUCH, BUT
IT WAS NICE.

BUT THEN...

I'VE NEVER
LIVED
TALKING...

...AT LEAST
NOT IN FRONT OF
OTHER PEOPLE. AS
A LITTLE GIRL, I
ALWAYS PLAYED
BY MYSELF...

I NEVER BOTHERED
THE OTHER KIDS, SO
IT MADE NO SENSE
THAT THEY HATED ME
AND TREATED ME
CRUELLY.

IT MADE ME
ANGRY AND
SAD...

BECAUSE I HADN'T
BORED ANYTHING
WORTH...

IT MADE ME
RETRACT EVEN
MORE. MADE ME
THE WAY I AM.

IN REALITY,
THOUGH...





DON'T WORRY.
THERE'S NOTHING
WRONG WITH
YOU.

ABSOLUTELY
NOTHING.



I KNOW
IT FOR A
FACT.

AND I'D TELL IT TO
ANYONE ANYWHERE
AT ANY TIME

TRY TO HAVE A
LITTLE MORE FAITH
IN YOURSELF

...AND RIGHT AT
THAT MOMENT, A
STRAND OF HIS WHITE
HAIR FLUTTERED IN THE
WIND, AND I WAS
CAPTURED!

I FELT THE LOCK
BETWEEN MY FINGERS,
AND HE LOOKED UP AT ME
WITH EYES THAT COULD
ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS
ART.



I BELIEVED FOR A MOMENT
THAT I WAS GAZING ON A
WHITE DRAGON WHO HAD
TAKEN HUMAN FORM, LIKE
A CHARACTOR HERO OUT OF
A FANTASY NOVEL.

REALLY? IT SOUNDS
MORE LIKE A COMIC
BOOK ABOUT A MUTANT
SPAWNED FROM GENETIC
EXPERIMENTS GONE AWAY,
AND HE'S GOING TO
REVENGE ON THE
SCIENTISTS.

A COMIC. HE WOULD
A MIGHTY DRAGON
HERO.



IF YOU MISS EVEN
ONE NOODLE WITH THE
RED LINE ON IT, I'LL
KILL YOU WITH MY
BARE HANDS.



HOW DID I GET
STUCK WITH THIS
GUY?



YOU KNOW I'M
NOT SITTING HERE
JUST TO LISTEN TO
YOUR LAME LOVE
STORIES WHILE
TYPING YOUR
REPORT!



IT'S A BEAUTIFUL
DAY, AND I'D MUCH
RATHER BE OUTDOORS
I COULDN'T ASKED MY
GIRL OUT ON A DATE
OR SOMETHING...



NO, YOU
COULDN'T. DON'T
YOU KNOW THAT
HYE-WIN LIKES
SOMEONE
ELSE?

WHAT? THAT
GUY? HE'S A
TOTAL STUPID!

YOU KNOW
HIM? HAVE YOU
SEEN HIM?
WHAT'S HE
LIKE?

DOES IT MATTER?
I'M A THOUSAND
TIMES BETTER THAN
THAT JERK!

BESIDES, I
DON'T THINK
HIS MEN REALLY
LIKE HIM

SHE'S JUST
PRETENDING TO
LIKE HIM BECAUSE
SHE'D GO CRAZY
WITHOUT...

...SOMEONE
TO GO MOODY
OVER

IF SHE WEREN'T
INCLUDING HER
CLOUSES, SHE'D
BE COMPLETELY
ISOLATED.

ANYWAY, THE
THING THAT
REALLY CONCERNS ME
IS HIS-HER'S RELA-
TIONSHIP WITH
SEN-S.

THIS IS
YOUR BIG
SECRET?

DISCOVERING
THE HEARTS OF
WOMEN IS A
TALENT OF
MINE

WHY? BECAUSE
THEY'RE SO CLOSE?
THAT'S NOTHING TO
HESITATE ABOUT.

WHY DO I FEEL LIKE
A NARROW-MINDED
HORNDOG ALL OF A
SUDDEN?

I MEAN, I CAN SEE
HOW IT'D BE EASIER
TO THINK...

...THAT THEY'RE JUST
UNUSUALLY CLOSE
RELATIVES AND I'M
OVERREACTING.
BUT...



...THERE'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT THEM THAT
BOthers ME A BIT
TOO MUCH.



GET OVER IT
LIKE YOU SAID, HYU-MIN
DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE
ELSE. NO FRIENDS. NO
FAMILY...

...AND HYU-MIN IS THE
ONLY RELATIVE SHE
HAS OF HER AGE. IT'S
ONLY NATURAL THAT
SHE FEELS ATTACHED
TO HIM.



YEAH?
DO YOU REALLY
THINK SO?



I'M
DISAPPOINTED...
I THOUGHT YOU
WERE ON MY
SIDE.



HAHA. I GUESS
IT'S BECAUSE THERE'S
SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS
ABOUT HER.



SHE LOOKS PERFECT,
BUT SHE'S RIDDLED WITH
IMPERFECTIONS.



SOMETIMES SHE'S
SO COLD AND ALONE. IT
DRIVES EVERYONE AWAY.
OTHER TIMES, SHE BECOMES
LIKE A HELPLESS LITTLE
@_@.

AND EVERY ONCE IN A
WHILE, SHE GETS THE
TENDRIL EXPRESSION
ON HER FACE...



WHY DO YOU
LIKE HYU-MIN
SO MUCH,
ANYWAY?





I CAN'T FIGURE
HER OUT, AND THE
MORE TO TRY IS
WHAT KEEPS ME
INTERESTED.



BECAUSE YOU
CAN'T GUESS HER
NEXT MOVE?



DOES THAT MEAN
YOU'LL LOSE INTEREST
IN HER WHEN YOU
UNRAVEL HER
MYSTERY?



...BUT YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE WHO HAS
GOTTEN THIS
CLOSE.



MAYBE IT WAS JUST
A COINCIDENCE, OR
PERHAPS IT WAS
FATE...



TRUST ME, HIS-HIM
HAD COUNTLESS
ADVISERS BEFORE
YOU CAME
ALONG...



...BUT IF YOUR
FEELINGS FOR HER
ARE REALLY THAT
SHALLOW, JUST
FORGET ABOUT HER
AND LEAVE HERE
NOW.



MAYBE SHE
LOVES MEN
TOO MUCH

I DOUBT IT.
I THINK SHE'S
JUST ADDICTED
TO WEDDINGS

DON'T PUT
ANYTHING ON
THAT CUT. YOU
NEED TO
ABRASIVE IT.

YA HEAR HEP

IT'S ODD...

HOW DO YOU
KNOW ALL MY
SECRETS BEFORE
I EVEN TELL
YOU?

YOU'VE ALWAYS
BEEN TUNED IN
TO MY HAIR-
LENGTH...

WELL, ONCE
YOU BOUGHT ME A
NEW PAIR OF SHOES
BEFORE I EVEN HAD A
CHANCE TO TELL YOU
MY OLD ONES HAD
TORN.

HOW DID YOU
KNOW I WAS
GOING TO NEED
CHEERING UP
TODAY?

THEM... THOSE
THINGS.

BECAUSE
THEY TOLD
ME...





...A SPECIAL BOND
MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE
TO SAY THANK YOU OR
SORRY ALL THE TIME. I'M
THE ONE GUY YOU CAN'T
MAKE A SOCIAL FAUX
PAS WITH.



RIGHT FROM THE
START I HAD MY
SUSPICIONS THAT
THEY WEREN'T
REALLY COUSINS...





THE GIRL'S NAME
COULDN'T BE
IDENTIFIED

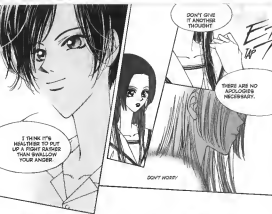


WHY I
DIDN'T

UH... I
DIDN'T MEAN
TO...

PLEASE ME





WHEN IT COMES DOWN TO IT, HE ONLY LAUGHS AT BAD THINGS

SMOKING, DRINKING, CURSING.

BUT IT NEVER EVEN OCCURRED TO HIM THAT THOSE THINGS WERE BAD.



HE MADE IT ALL SEEM
LIKE A HANG-ERS
GAME--

NO DIFFERENT THAN A
KID SNEAKING IN HER
MOTHER'S ROOM TO
TRY ON HER MAKE-UP.

YOU MANNA
TAKE A PUFF?

JUST TO SEE?

HE WOULD
WILL HOLD
HIM

WHY NOT
TRY TELLING
THEM...

THEY PUT STUFF IN
THESE TO CALM YOU
WHEN YOU'RE SAD, OR
MAKE IT EASIER WHEN
YOU'RE SORE.

LET ME GUESS
YET AGAIN THEY STUNNO
ALL OVER YOU AND YOU
DON'T SAY A WORD IN
PROTEST?

I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY...

...YOU DEEP DEEP
DEEP AND DEEP!
WHORE YOU DEEP
AND DEEP YOU DEEP
DEEP DEEP AND THEN
YOU SHOWS YOUR
DEEP DEEPDEEP!



I COULD
NEVER SAY
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!



WHY NOT?
THEY'RE JUST
WORDS. YOU'VE
GOTTA SPEAK UP
FOR YOURSELF.



...YOU CAN PUT A
BEAUTIFUL GIRL'S
FACE ON A GORGEOUS
BOY'S BODY, BUT NO
MATTER HOW NICE YOU
DRESS IT UP, IT'S STILL
NOT GOING TO LOOK
RIGHT, Y'KNOW?

SNEEK



THEY CALLED YOU A
CRAZY NYMPHOMANIAC AND
A WITCH WHO STEALS OTHER
WOMEN'S MEN. IS THAT SOME-
THING A JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
STUDENT SHOULD SAY TO
ANYBODY?

GIRLS ARE MEANER THAN EGGS.



JUST BECAUSE
THEY DIDN'T SNEER,
IT DOESN'T JUSTIFY
WHAT THEY SAID.



IT'S LIKE...



WHAT KIND OF
DUMB ANALOGY
IS THAT?

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GIVE ME
THAT.



MY LIFE HAS
UNDERGONE AN
UNWELCOME
CHANGE.



ALL THIS TIME, I GRITTED
MY TEETH AND CLENCHED MY
FISTS, FORCING MYSELF TO
SUCCESSFULLY ACT THE PART
OF A CONSCIENTIOUS, QUIET
STUDENT.



THANKS TO THAT, THE
BOYS WHO LIKED ME AND
TOLD ME SO HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN ABOVE-AVERAGE
STUDENTS.



BUT THEN I WENT
AND LOST MY
TEMPER THAT
DAY.



YOU HYE-MIN
WHANG!



WHAT'VE
YOU BEEN
UP TO?

AND NOW
THE SCHOOL
TROUBLEMAKERS
HAVE STARTED
SHOWING INTER-
EST IN ME. THEY
THINK I'VE JOINED
THEIR RANKS.



YOU BOUGHT A
NOTEBOOK? YOU
SHOULDN'T TOLD
ME ONE OF MY
BOYS WOULD'VE
FILCHED IT FOR
YOU.





ONCE YOU'RE
DONE, I CAN FINISH
TALLYING THE RESULTS.
YOU'RE THE ONLY
ONE WHO HASN'T
COMPLETED IT.



OKAY! I'LL
DO IT RIGHT
AWAY!



WELL, WELL, IT'S
OUR HONORABLE
CLASS PRESIDENT!
HOW'S BUSINESS,
PREZ?

CHUMP!



THANK
SOONER WE
CAME ALONG! WHAT
DID THEY WANT FROM
YOU? WHAT WERE
THEY SAYING?



OH, NOTHING.
CAN I HAVE THE
SURVEY?



WHAT SURVEY?
I MADE THAT
UP.

THE CLASS
OFFICERS ALWAYS
CHOOSE THE TOPIC.
IT'S ALREADY
BEEN SET.





I PRAYED AND PRAYED THAT YOU BE SPARED THAT FATE, BUT...



WHY? ISN'T IT GOOD TO BE IN THE SAME CLASS AS YOUR FRIEND?

ISN'T IT OBVIOUS? HER MIND HADN'T SCREWED ON PROPERLY.



HOW CAN I EXPLAIN IT?



IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BORA USED TO FORGET ALL OF HER BOOKS AT HOME AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

THINKING I WOULD BE THE SAME AS BORA.



SHE LOSES THINGS, GRACES OUT IMPORTANT INFORMATION. I BET SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HER OWN CLASS SCHEDULE.



SHE DIDN'T SEEM THAT ABBENT-HANDED TO ME... AT LEAST HER INTENTIONS TO.

I TAKE CARE OF HER SO WELL, NO ONE EVER NOTICES ANYMORE.



GOING OVER HER SCHEDULE WITH HER IN THE MORNING WAS BECOME A PART OF MY DAILY ROUTINE.

YOU MAY NOT A MOTHER, BUT YOU ARE THE BEST.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?



I'M FORCED TO SEE HER EVERY DAY BECAUSE SHE'S IN MY CLASS. I CAN'T IGNORE HER! SHE'S IN MY FACE PRACTICALLY 24-7.

IT'S BORING, BUT I HAVE TO GET SOME SERVICE.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER...

I KNOW... I SHOULD LET HER TAKE CARE OF HERSELF INSTEAD OF DOING THINGS FOR HER, BUT...



SHE IS MY FRIEND, AFTER ALL.

MAYBE I'M
HARDWARED TO
GIVE PEOPLE A
HAND.

RAIL - KENJI
CAME FOR INVESTIGATION

HE LOOKED
COMPLETELY
DIFFERENT WHEN
HE BARLED .

...WHICH ACTUALLY
MADE ME FEEL A
BIT JEALOUS OF
BORA.

WHAT'S THIS?



WAS THERE
AN ACCIDENT
HERE?



IT SAYS IT
WAS A LET-
AND-GUN.

ATTENTION:
WE'RE LOOKING FOR ANYONE
WHO WITNESSED AN ACCIDENT
INVOLVING A PASSENGER CAR
AND A MOTORCYCLE THAT
TOOK PLACE ON THE HWY.
AROUND 6:00 IN THE MORNING.
PLEASE CALL 911-8876-5432
IMMEDIATELY.



IS THIS
BORA?

YOU KNOW, I
SHOULD...



BUCKLE DOWN
SO I CAN PASS
THE BAR AS
QUICKLY AS
POSSIBLE.



WHAT THE HELL
WAS THAT?

WHAT? HOW DID
YOU GET FROM A
HIT-AND-RUN
ACCIDENT TO
YOUR EXAM?



BECAUSE I WANT
TO BECOME A JUDGE
SO I CAN UPHOLD
JUSTICE AND PROTECT
HONEST CITIZENS!



IF THAT'S WHAT
YOU WANT TO DO,
WHY NOT BECOME A
POLICEMAN AND
PATROL THE
STREETS?



LOOK AT ALL
THE BLOODSTAINS.
WHOEVER'S RESPONSIBLE
FOR THIS MUST
BE CAUGHT! WE MUST
BE VIGILANT! WE'LL
CHASE HIM TO THE
ENDS OF THE EARTH
IF NECESSARY!



AN EYE FOR AN EYE,
A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH!
A HIT-AND-RUN FOR A
HIT-AND-RUN!



IF I WERE THE
JUDGE IN THIS CASE, I
WOULD RULE THAT THE
OFFENDER MUST
EXPERIENCE THE SAME
PAIN HE CAUSED HIS
VICTIM!

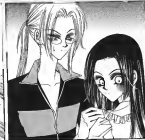
ARE YOU SURE
YOU ARE THE
ONE TO DO THIS?













HOW COULD YOU
BET IT LIKE THAT?
SO-RUL...

WHAT? WHAT'S
GOING ON?
WHAT ABOUT ME?

WHAT THE--?!
THIS IS MY
FAVORITE
BLOUSE! WHAT
DID YOU DO TO
IT?

HOW DID
HYE-MIN'S SHIRT
BECOME YOUR
FAVORITE?

I GAVE IT TO HER
AH...IT LOOKED SO
GOOD ON HYE-MIN.

I THINK I
CAN STILL WEAR IT.
IT'S NOT THAT
NOTICABLE.

WHAT DO YOU
MEAN IT'S NOT
NOTICABLE?

LUCKILY, I CAME
BY TO GIVE YOU
ANOTHER DRESS.
HERE, TRY THIS ON

I BOUGHT IT FOR
MYSELF, BUT I
DON'T LIKE THE WAY
IT HANGS OFF ME

ISN'T SHE
ABSOLUTELY
ADORABLE?

YOU ORIGINALLY
BOUGHT THAT FOR
YOURSELF?

WELL, THAT'S RIGHT

THE SALESPERSON
MUST'VE BEEN
COMPLETELY
WITHOUT
SCULPUS

WELLING IS TO MEET
AND A STORY



GIMME A BREAK!
CAN'T I HAVE A
LITTLE HOPE THAT
MAYBE ONE DAY
MY LIFE COULD
BE ROMANTIC?

WE KNOW IT'S IN
YOUR HANDS

COMPLIMENT
FROM YOU MEANT
FLATTERING



HYE-MIN WEARS
THEM WELL, SO I
END UP ENJOYING
THEM ANYWAY.



BUT YOU'RE HOPE
NEVER COMES TRUE
AND YOU END UP
GIVING THEM ALL
TO HYE-MIN..

BECAUSE OF YOU, HYE-MIN'S AFFECTION
IS FULL OF LIES AND TRUTH.



IT'S OKAY...



SUPER CUTE..



OH, BY THE WAY,
DID YOU SEE
THERE WAS AN
ACCIDENT..?



WHERE?

AT THE
CROSSWALK IN
FRONT OF THE
GAME CENTER.



ANOTHER
ACCIDENT
THERE?

THAT PLACE NEVER
HAS ACCIDENTS

DON'T REMIND ME

UH-HUH, I THINK
IT'S PRETTY RECENT
THE BLOODSTAINS
ARE STILL VISIBLE.



REALLY?
I WANT TO GO
SEE!



WHY DO YOU
WANT TO SEE
BLOOD? WHAT
PURPOSE COULD
IT SERVE?

MIND YOUR OWN
BUSINESS



YOU GUYS CAN'T
BE SERIOUS!
WHAT I COULDN'T
BEAR TO LOOK
AT IT AGAIN.

WELL, NO ONE
ASKED YOU TO
COME ALONG.

WHY DID YOU
EVEN BRING IT
UP?

WE KNOW AND WE
DON'T WANT BLOODSTAINS







...THE VIEW OF
HEAVEN AS YOU
LAY DYING



LAST TIME, IT
WAS A DIFFERENT
POSE... MORE LIKE
THIS.

STOP TRYING TO
FREAK ME OUT!



... DOES THAT
MAKE ME
HAPPY?



CTENAS
CHAINSAW
MASSACRE??





WHAT? THAT YOU LIKE HORROR MOVIES?





ARE YOU
GOING OUT
WITH MA-HA
JANG?



I'LL TAKE
THAT AS A
"NO".



WELL, THAT
MAKES MY NEXT
QUESTION
EASIER, THEN.

WOULD YOU
MIND...



...ASKING
MA-HA TO STAY
OFF OF OUR
CAMPUS?



WHY?

I CAN'T GO INTO
TOO MUCH DETAIL,
BECAUSE IT'S
REALLY NONE OF MY
BUSINESS, BUT...



...I JUST HAVE A
FEELING THAT
SOMETHING
UNPLEASANT MIGHT
HAPPEN IF HE
CONTINUES TO
COME AROUND
HERE.



AND MAYBE
IT'S NOT MY
PLACE TO SAY
THIS BUT...



...I THINK YOU
SHOULD STAY
AWAY FROM
HIM, TOO.







MA-HA SPENDS A WEEK AT THE MOST CONQUERING A GIRL'S HEART, AND THEN DUMPS HER WITHIN A MONTH. THAT'S WHAT MADE HIM SO NOTORIOUS.



AS FAR AS I KNOW, THERE ARE ONLY TWO GIRLS WHO BEAT THE HO-CRAY DEADLINE, AND THAT'S NOT BECAUSE HE WAS SERIOUS ABOUT THEM. IT'S BECAUSE THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM GO...



THERE'D BE MORE THAN A HANDFUL OF GIRLS EVEN IN OUR SCHOOL WHOSE HEARTS HE'S BROKEN.

YIKES!
MA-HA'S A REAL MENACE TO SOCIETY.



I DOUBT HE'S A BAD GUY AT HEART...

...BECAUSE HE HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS.



HE'S JUST NOT GOOD NEWS WHEN IT COMES TO GIRLS.



I KNEW THERE WAS SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS ABOUT MA-HA...



AND...



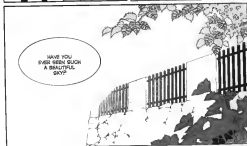
GET BACK HERE, DUDE! BRING ME BACK MY DAMN SKATES!!





WHEE! WE
GOT TOO!

INLINE
SKATING!





ACTUALLY...



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BONUS TRACK:
THE TRUTH IS OUT THERE.

SHIN-BI OH

•BIRTHDAY: JULY 10 (CANCER)
•BLOOD TYPE: A
•HEIGHT: 182 CM
•WEIGHT: 66KGS
•CHARACTERISTIC: HIS APPEARANCE
DENOTES THE SIDE-EFFECTS OF
MODERN MEDICINE. HIS HAIR IS
NATURALLY WHITE DUE TO PAREN-
TAL DRUG ABUSE.)

AS FAR AS THIS CHARACTER IS
CONCERNED, I'M GIVING MYSELF
FREE REIN. THIS MAKES IT A LOT
MORE FUN FOR ME. AS AN ARTIST,
TO DRAW HIM, BUT HELL IT
CONFUSE MY READERS? SHIN-BI'S
APPEARANCE IS INSPIRED BY
GALERI FROM THE MOVIE ANACREON.
(REALLY?) I MADE HIS HAIR WHITE
BASED ON MY FRIEND'S EXPERIENCE.
SO PLEASE DON'T ASK ME HOW
POSSIBLE IT MIGHT BE. GIVEN
THOUGH IF NE...))

DRESS FEATURE:
FRENCH COSTUME OF 1700S
THIS IS MY FAVORITE STYLE IN THE
ENTIRE HISTORY OF MALE ATTIRE.
ELEGANT AND BERNED. IT LOOKS
GOOD ON ANYONE, YOUNG OR OLD.
STICK THIN OR POT-BELLIED. THE
EMBROIDERY IS UNREALISTIC, AND
IT'S DECORATED WITH LACEWORK
MADE POPULAR BY THE MARQUISE
DE POMPADOUR! GREAT JOB.
WOOO!!



SO-RYU KEO

•BIRTHDAY: OCTOBER 3 (LIBRA)
•BLOOD TYPE: O
•HEIGHT: 155CM
•WEIGHT: 47KG
•CHARACTERISTIC: AN ULTRA-POWERFUL
KILLING MACHINE RESIDES WITHIN HER.
IT'S POWERED BY ALCOHOL. ONCE
ACTIVATED, SHE LOSES ALL ABILITY FOR
RATIONAL THOUGHTS.

MY ORIGINAL INTENT WAS TO CREATE A
CUTE, PETITE GIRL, BUT SOMEHOW SHE
TURNED INTO A TRULY VIOLENT FEMALE.
EVEN HER NAME, SO-RYU, IS TAKEN
FROM SO-RYUEN, A MIGHTY SKILL
FROM STREET FIGHTER!

DRESS FEATURE:
CARNOLIAN STYLE OF EARLY 1800S
A LAYERED SKIRT WITH A TRULY
AMAZING CIRCUMFERENCE. THE
SKIRT-SHAPE IS UNFOLD BY SEVERAL
METAL HOOPS UNDERNATH. WEARING
THIS SKIRT CAN LITERALLY COST YOUR
LIFE. IT MAKES ESCAPING FROM FIRE
EXTREMELY DIFFICULT.



THE FIRST DREAM OF THE NEW YEAR



WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS DREAM?

- 1 YOU MIGHT GET STRUCK BY SOMEONE YOU TRUSTED.
- 2 BLOOD IS AN AUSPICIOUS SIGN, SO IT'S A GOOD OMEN.
- 3 EITHER OF ONE OF MY FRIENDS OR BOTH OF THEM ARE PLOTTING TO KILL ME.

NOBODY KNOWS THAT I STICK MYSELF TO THIS WALL EXCEPT YOU GUYS!

YOUR DREAM MEANT NOTHING!

FORMULA SSANGMUN-DONG



IRON-MASK RACER



HYE-MIN BEGINS TO SHOW HER TRUE CRUEL AND CYNICAL SIDES ONCE SHE REALIZES THAT HER SECRET LOVE, JUNG-YUN, DISLIKES HER. SHE DOESN'T HAVE TO PRETEND TO BE A NICE GIRL ANYMORE. STRANGELY, HOWEVER, IT SEEMS THAT JUNG-YUN IS ACTUALLY ATTRACTED TO THE REAL MALICIOUS HYE-MIN. ON THE OTHER HAND, MA-HA STARTS WORKING AT SHIN-BI'S CAFE AND LEARNS MORE ABOUT HYE-MIN AND SHIN-BI'S STRANGE RELATIONSHIP. MORE SECRETS ARE REVEALED IN THE SECOND VOLUME OF THE SERIES!

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